

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 13 as follows:

1. (twice amended) An active matrix liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - first and second substrates;
  - a liquid crystal layer disposed between the first and second substrates;
  - plural image signal lines and scan signal lines formed on the first substrate, and each pixel region being formed by adjacent image signal lines and adjacent scan signal lines having at least an active device;
  - at least a pixel electrode connected to the active device and at least a counter electrode in each pixel, the pixel electrode and the counter electrode are on the first substrate;
  - a first alignment film formed over the pixel electrode and counter electrode on the first substrate at least in the pixel forming region;
  - a second alignment film formed on the second substrate at least in the pixel forming region;
  - wherein rubbing directions of the first and the second alignment films are substantially parallel to each other; and
  - wherein the pixel electrode and the counter electrode are disposed on a same insulating layer which is arranged under the first alignment film and which is arranged over at least one of the image signal lines.
  
12. (amended) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 9, further comprising a source electrode connected to the active device, and the source electrode and the pixel electrode are connected to each other at a through hole.